

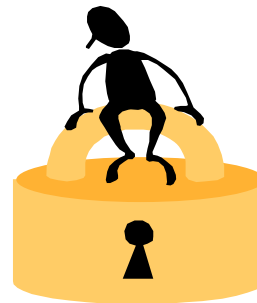
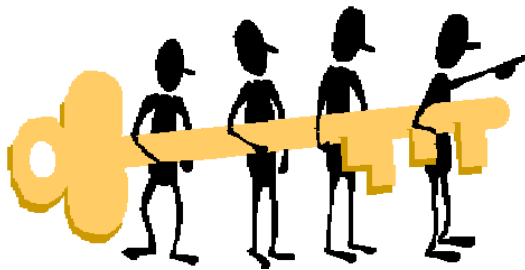
BEGINNING TEACHER CONFERENCE

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Evaluation Summary

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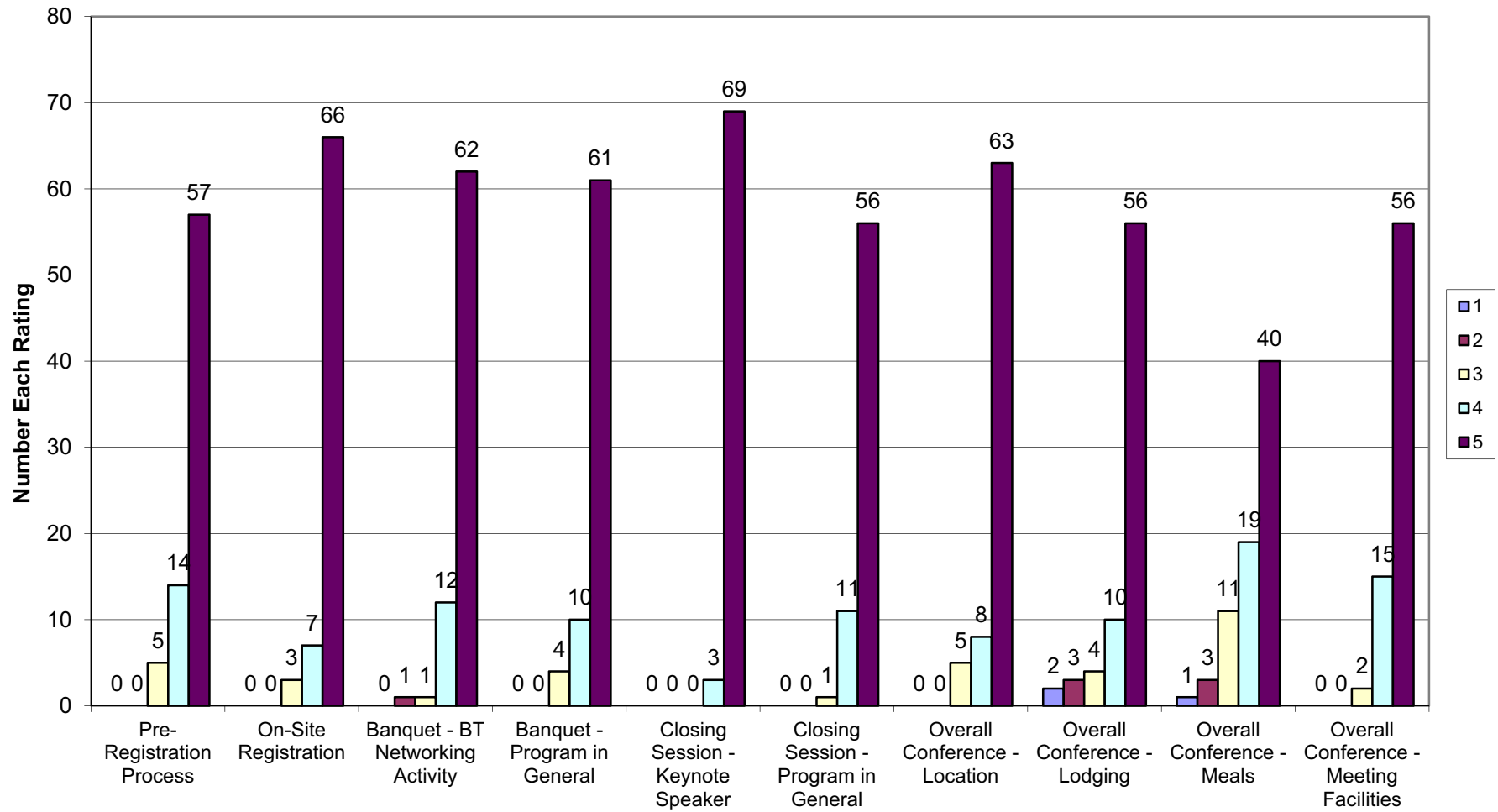
General Conference Ratings -- Summary

<u>Average</u>	<u>(5.0 Maximum)</u>
4.68	<i>CGR01: Pre-Registration Process</i>
4.83	<i>CGR02: On-Site Registration</i>
4.78	<i>CGR03: Banquet -- BT Networking Activity</i>
4.76	<i>CGR04: Banquet -- Program in General</i>
4.96	<i>CGR05: Closing Session -- Keynote Speaker</i>
4.81	<i>CGR06: Closing Session -- Program in General</i>
4.76	<i>CGR07: Overall Conference -- Location</i>
4.53	<i>CGR08: Overall Conference -- Lodging</i>
4.27	<i>CGR09: Overall Conference -- Meals</i>
4.74	<i>CGR10: Overall Conference -- Meeting Facilities</i>

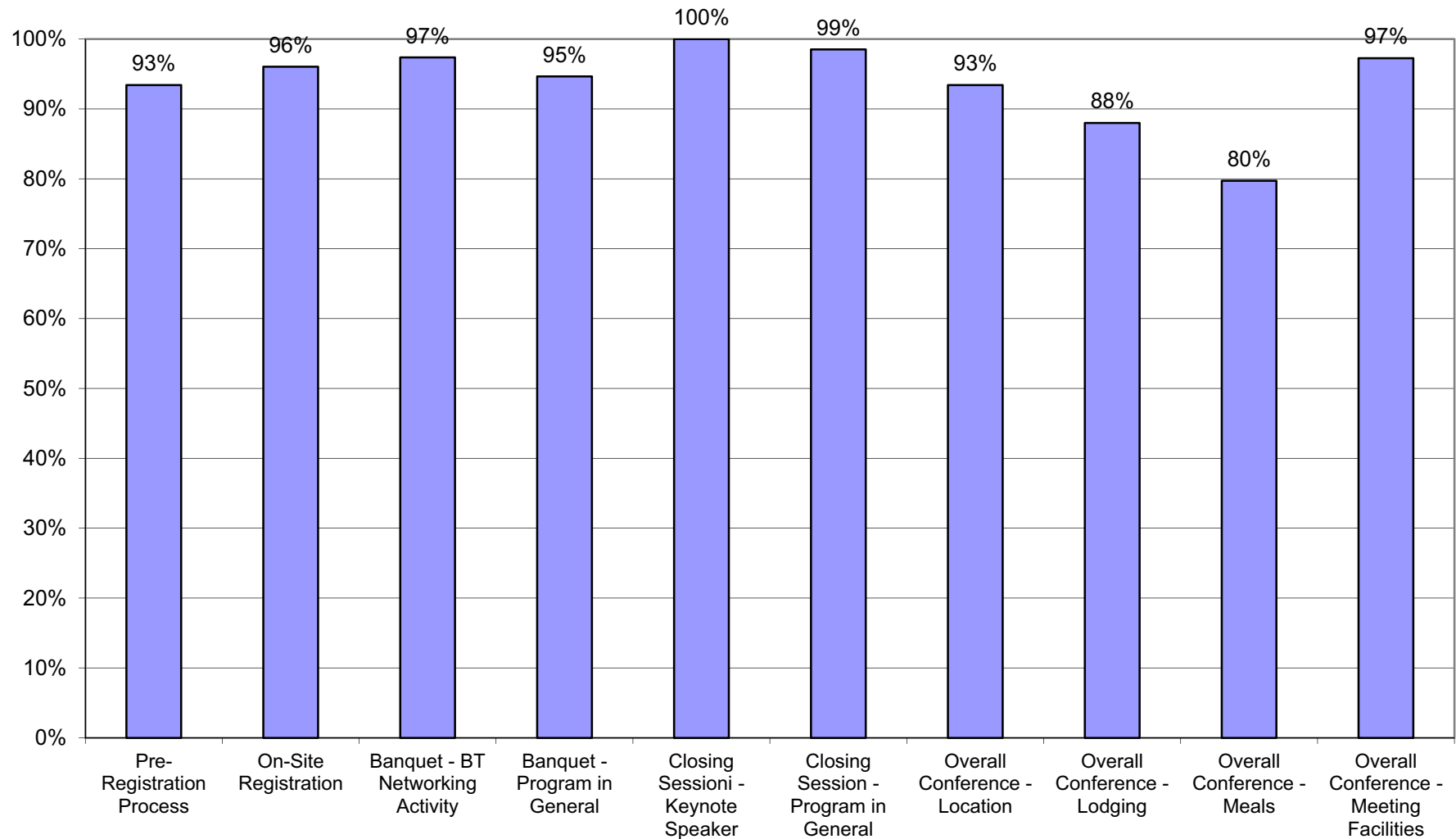
Beginning Teacher Conference - General Evaluation Tally

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	Item	Count	1	2	3	4	5
2	Pre-Registration Process	76			5	14	57
3	On-Site Registration	76			3	7	66
4	Banquet - BT Networking Activity	76		1	1	12	62
5	Banquet - Program in General	75			4	10	61
6	Closing Session - Keynote Speaker	72				3	69
7	Closing Session - Program in General	68			1	11	56
8	Overall Conference - Location	76			5	8	63
9	Overall Conference - Lodging	75	2	3	4	10	56
10	Overall Conference - Meals	74	1	3	11	19	40
11	Overall Conference - Meeting Facilities	73			2	15	56
12	Totals	741	3	7	36	109	586
13	Average Number of Responses	74.1	1.5	2.3	4.0	10.9	58.6

Conference General Evaluation -- 2018



General Conference Evaluation Summary - Percent Responses of 4 or 5 (max 5)



Conference Comments

CG01

Comments

Pre-Registration Process

- 1 Easy!
- 2 Hard to pick / read descriptions
- 3 Very friendly
- 4 The pre-registration process was efficient and effective without delay
- 5 Website / registration pretty old. Update your website
- 6 Fairly easy but not really clear about the sessions
- 7 Easy
- 8 No problems with it
- 9 The time was too long
- 10 Good, thank you
- 11 It was easy with no issues
- 12 Easy access to website and links provided
- 13 Easy process
- 14 Simple ...
- 15 I did not experience any difficulties with registration

Conference Comments

CG02

Comments

On-Site Registration

- 1 Good, thank you
- 2 Friendly and easy process
- 3 Quick & easy!
- 4 Greeters were very friendly
- 5 Very organized
- 6 Quick and easy! No waiting in line
- 7 The greeters were inviting and I was stress-free
- 8 Smooth
- 9 No issues
- 10 Smooth
- 11 Lack of enthusiasm
- 12 Easy quick to navigate
- 13 Welcoming and friendly to those attending. I just think the registering time was too early
- 14 No lines, maybe some more ///
- 15 Registration was easy and allowed for less time waiting in a long line
- 16 Easy and stress free

Conference Comments

CG03

Comments

Banquet -- BT Networking Activity

- 1 Was a lot of fun, but tight quarters
- 2 Lots of fun
- 3 Very engaging
- 4 Excellent Relaxing atmosphere created
- 5 Activity was perfect for the teachers to move around and talk to one another
- 6 Great way to break the ice
- 7 Great networking opportunities!
- 8 Introvert by nature; however, I enjoyed meeting others.
- 9 Good food, let out at a good time
- 10 The teachers at my table (5) were all high school and spent this time talking about their colleges. It was a great idea, but not successful, even when I initiated conversation
- 11 Nice grouping by grade level + nice questions
- 12 It was a fun and interactive experience to talk w/ and share experiences w/ different teachers
- 13 Fun activity & great meal.
Liked sitting w/ fellow middle school teachers
- 14 The chance to network and socialize was welcoming. There was the chance to meet other teachers from different counties. The game was awesome.
- 15 Different; Had a chance to meet different people from different places.
I love the activity because I completed it.
- 16 Loved it, active moving activity
- 17 It was amazing

Conference Comments

CG04

Comments

Banquet -- Program in General

- 1 Food was wonderful. Had a tough time hearing Mr. Evans - human scavenger hunt was great!
- 2 Loved it, length of time perfect
- 3 did not enjoy being separated from my group entirely for dinner
- 4 Service was nice, ice breaker with different county / district teachers was helpful and encouraging. Beautiful view from the venue
- 5 Food was not great, but waiters were awesome!
- 6 Fun, interactive
- 7 I enjoyed the collaboration with my peers
- 8 The atmosphere was great; great food and opportunity to meet and network with teachers from surrounding counties
- 9 Excellent food!
- 10 Short & sweet
- 11 Good food and enjoyable
- 12 Nicely done, as well as fun, and not overwhelming

Conference Comments

CG05

Comments

Closing Session -- Keynote Speaker

- 1 Amazing
- 2 Jason Griffin. He is a great inspiration and motivator. Prior to this session, I mostly considered leaving, because my first year has been miserable.
- 3 Empowering, engaging and speech related to myself
- 4 Empowering and right on time!
Awesome! Awesome! Simply Awesome!
- 5 Excellent!
- 6 Amazing speaker!
- 7 Jason Griffin was awesome! He shared very important concern about working together to make it happen for our students
- 8 Mr. Griffin's speech was amazing. I loved the analogies of the super heroes he used
- 9 Wow Wow Wow
- 10 Support matters! Positive results. Same passions must run! Great speaker! Wonderful connections.
- 11 Great speaker, very motivated speaker, inclusion of spiritual & straight forward. Would love to work under him.
- 12 Mr. Griffin /// inspired BTs
- 13 Very engaging, informative and great!
- 14 Very motivating and inspiring!
- 15 Loved it!!
- 16 Awesome ... I'm ready to Inspire (++)
- 17 A Rapping Principal with thought-provoking ideas!!
- 18 Energy!
- 19 Excellent
- 20 Jason Griffin was amazing & inspiring! Listening & watching his presentation was outstanding and I aspire to have his energy and motivation!
- 21 Extremely inspirational

- 22 Jason is a Superhero!
- 23 Great example of /// and analogies of exploring the education experience and what can be done
- 24 AMAZING
- 25 FANTASTIC!!
- 26 Absolutely amazing! Truly Inspirational
- 27 Super motivating! Awesome!! Inspirational!
- 28 Yes Mr. Griffin!! PQPRIDE
- 29 Everything I need
Motivational / inspiring / GREAT
- 30 Wonderful moment of reflection. This man hit every point that teachers need to hear. This is what's going to get our lads to the next level
- 31 He was my FAVORITE!!!
- 32 FANTASTIC!
- 33 Awesome
- 34 He crushed it

Conference Comments

CG06

Comments

Closing Session -- Program in General

- 1 Should've been on Saturday. That way teachers still have Sunday to relax before starting the last leg of school with testing, graduation, etc.
- 2 Really inspired after Jason's speech & then lost it w / awards & such
- 3 Speaker was awesome
Door prizes / video dragged on too long
End w/ the speaker
- 4 Nice and informative, very good on time
- 5 Maybe some lunch
- 6 Lunch was not provided
- 7 I've learned so much from the program and sessions. I will share with colleagues. I really enjoyed the entire conference.
- 8 Wonderful!
- 9 Very genuine speaker and informative!
- 10 Amazing
- 11 Thoroughly enjoyed the closing session, because it is ending on a positive note!!

Conference Comments

CG07-10

Comments

Overall Conference

- 1 This was my first conference and this has been an amazing experience. I'm eager to get into the class and apply what I've learned
- 2 Added to my professional growth ...
- 3 Very professional!
- 4 Magnificent
- 5 Not enough options for vegans
- 6 What a great time of learning and networking!
- 7 The conference was awesome and very informative. Great atmosphere!
- 8 Hotel room had to be recleaned and was not ready. Found a piece of a (???) in wrap
- 9 I hope that this is offered to me again next year because this was a great experience.
- 10 Great!
- 11 Very well planned, but wish a schedule would've been provided, as several of my choices were at overlapping times & I couldn't attend all I wanted to.
- 12 More than a sandwich
Found a part of a ??? In food
- 13 Very good! Hopefully
- 14 Might be helpful to put louder sessions in upstairs room
- 15 Enjoyable experience. I would recommend every beginning teachers get the opportunity to attend
- 16 It should be 2 days with the conference starting Friday morning
- 17 The conference was well organized. Its content was truly for BTs
- 18 Meals could have been better
- 19 The closing was amazing, but he deserves 10 sessions!!
- 20 Overall okay

Conference -- Liked Most

What did you liked most about the conference?

- 1 Networking / meeting such great individuals and such pertinent information given.
- 2 I came in expecting to gain a wealth of knowledge, and I must say that this conference will help me with my professional growth. I also enjoyed the networking experience.
- 3 How to better use data in the learning process of my students
- 4 My favorite part was that this was the first conference I met other ENCORE teachers. Was able to connect and talk about problems we have that core classes may not.
- 5 The sessions provided very helpful information that can easily be used in the classroom
- 6 Great conference flow. Sessions were great & had great takeaways
- 7 I loved learning new ideas from fellow teachers. It was nice that all of the presenters used (real) classroom analogies
- 8 Networking
- 9 The communication and networking amongst the teachers; Activities were great
- 10 The session speakers. They seemed really knowledgeable
- 11 I enjoyed the overall energy of the conference. I didn't feel that anyone judged or looked down. Presenters and facilitators were friendly. All the session topics were useful
- 12 Sessions provided great resources to use in the classroom. Networking opportunities.
- 13 Networking with new teachers
- 14 I loved all of the sessions. They were very engaging.
- 15 Closing keynote speaker
- 16 The different sessions and the ability to choose where I wanted to spend my time
- 17 I loved the conversations experienced with other BTs and the presenters ... and all of the take-aways
- 18 Being able to develop skills that will allow me to be effective and productive as an educator
- 19 I really enjoyed networking and the information I will be able to use Monday morning!
- 20 The conference was very informative
- 21 The networking and this years sessions were more applicable
- 22 The networking and relating to presenters
- 23 Networking, information was very useful

What did you liked most about the conference?

- 24 Being at the beach!
- 25 The diversity of programs
- 26 Presenters were energetic, inspiring & prepared with practical advice
- 27 Interactive sessions
valuable ideas & resources to use in the classroom
- 28 It was a great overall experience and I learned a lot
- 29 This is the best PD I have been to -- Thank you!
Most of the sessions I went to were very interactive and provided me with strategies I am excited to take back to the classroom
- 30 I like that there was a variety of sessions
- 31 Sessions & Networking!
- 32 I enjoyed the variety of sessions offered. Always walk away w/ some great new tech hacks/apps to try.
Meals were best I have had @ conferences
- 33 Variety of sessions
ease of finding sessions
organization
positive vibe
proximity of hotel to Civic Center
- 34 Networking
- 35 Meeting old friends
- 36 Networking
Location
Sessions
- 37 Technology - based PD was great!
Keep afloat session was awesome!
- 38 Networking, technology-based PD
- 39 Interacting with other teachers & exchanging ideas
- 40 The location, the lodging and the networking
- 41 Friendly Collaborative staff as always!!
- 42 The banquet was great (the food, the activity, etc.)
- 43 Networking
Presentations - very informative & interactive
Timing -- teachers utilized this time to rest and reflect before EOY testing that's very stressful

What did you liked most about the conference?

- 44 This is my 2nd year in attendance. I think this year was much better than last year. The food was much better. All 4 sessions I attended this year was awesome.
- 45 I love all my sessions. All of the presenters were awesome. I enjoyed all the hands-on & engaging activities
- 46 The sessions and the lunch
- 47 To see all the excited & motivated teachers this late in the school year
- 48 The sessions
- 49 Networking opportunities and all the new resources and ideas I can use in my classroom
- 50 I most liked the diversity of the different sessions.
I felt as if they were all geared toward getting beginning teachers to be effective & efficient.
- 51 I love the BT Networking Activity because I had a chance to meet different people and learn about the different things they have done.
- 52 The sessions offered, timing of the sessions, timing of the actual conference, location
- 53 The presenters
- 54 Learning new informative information
The interaction in the sessions / question answer session. It allowed for sharing ideas gaining new ways of helping student to be successful
- 55 I loved the location and options for programs.
Jason Griffin! Absolutely amazing!!
- 56 I love the organization of the conference. Very well planned.
- 57 Thinking strategically
- 58 Thinking strategies that cause you to think outside the box
- 59 The location is perfect!
- 60 The sessions
- 61 I love the location, it's relaxing. I also enjoy the sessions because I learned so many strategies to incorporate in my classroom
- 62 Time, location, keynote speaker, session: Let's Get Physical
- 63 Networking and my last four sessions
- 64 The empowerment & networking!
- 65 Networking - Gaining New Info -- The Food -- Jason Griffin!!!!!! (keynote speaker), The BAG :-)
- 66 I liked the networking and information in the sessions I attended

What did you liked most about the conference?

- 67 I enjoyed the speakers in the workshops. ALL workshops I attended opened my mind to a lot
- 68 I enjoyed the sessions the most
- 69 I really enjoyed the concurrent sessions very informational! Very great.
- 70 The location & variety of sessions. Table seating on Friday.
- 71 The keynote speaker was incredible!
- 72 Getting new methods and strategies to use in my classroom
- 73 Positive energy
- 74 The ability to see other teachers present new techniques, rather than just admin or business.
Learning new thing. Closing speaker!!!
- 75 All of the sessions and the location
- 76 All the sessions were engaging
- 77 I loved the location. I enjoyed the speakers & array of topics

Conference -- Liked Least

What did you liked least about the conference?

- 1 Lodging (experience)
- 2 Expected a better hotel accommodation -- wanted indoor pool & hot tub - but was satisfied :-)
- 3 Hotel -- lodging -- stopped up toilet / tub
- 4 I personally would have enjoyed it if the conference finished Saturday, that way I had a day to get myself together before teaching the next day
- 5 Sunday session should begin after checkout time. 11:30 am would be perfect to start as it doesn't last long and will still provide those participants to have a good day and decent drive time.
- 6 I feel like it could be combined. (Saturday and Sunday activities can be finished in one day, giving teachers all day Sunday to prepare for Monday Morning
- 7 I feel there should have been more souvenirs to take away for teachers.
- 8 Registration started at 4:30, but the session started at 6 pm. Maye have the session start at 5:30 pm so the people on time aren't just waiting around.
- 9 N/A
- 10 Conference was so late in the year; missed the opportunity to use them in the classroom
- 11 The time of the conference
- 12 lodging
- 13 I wanted more time to debrief and discuss what we experienced and learned.
- 14 The lunch on Saturday
- 15 That it wasn't long enough.
- 16 The sessions that were only offered once were at the same time so you couldn't do both
- 17 N/A - loved all my sessions
- 18 Sunday - would rather have been Thurs - Saturday
- 19 Food options for participants
- 20 A couple of the sessions I attended did not feel particularly substantive
- 21 As a BT, I want to know I am learning from the best. I wasn't sure if I was during the meetings.
- 22 The Sunday session could perhaps have been pushed to Friday, not Saturday, though, as I was tired by the end of the day

What did you liked least about the conference?

- 23 The registration time, while I understand having a longer time spot for people to register seems necessary if you arrive as early as I did there isn't much to do before the main event starts
- 24 Coming back Sunday
- 25 I thought the Sunday sessions were limited. Two of the four were elementary & did not interest or apply to me
- 26 Nothing, everything was great! :-)
- 27 Forced collaboration at dinner -- Collab is fine, but having no familiar faces with you was not; teacher scavenger hunt was hectic
Dinner was not good
- 28 Some of the sessions were repetitive
Maybe hot food (chicken & BBQ) for lunch
- 29 Boxed lunch
- 30 The macaroni salad.
Some rooms were too warm!
- 31 Unfriendly presenters
Roast beef messed my stomach up!
Cold box lunches (Key word: Cold)
- 32 Not a lot for (art, music, the exceptions for specials.
All the PowerPoints and videos were super small on all the screens in all the sessions.
- 33 Nothing, my first time here. I really enjoyed it.
- 34 N/A
- 35 N/A
- 36 N/A
- 37 Not long enough
- 38 There were not enough sessions for high school teachers
- 39 I don't have anything bad to say about the conference. I only with this information was available to me earlier in the year so I could have used it in the classroom earlier
- 40 The meal
- 41 Food
- 42 Nothing, everything was great
- 43 Everything went very well

What did you liked least about the conference?

- 44 Foo options for vegans
great location - far drive
Some presenters seemed unorganized & unprepared which was disappointing.
TELL PEOPLE TO SAVE TICKETS FOR PRIZES!
- 45 I dislike it is held on the weekend.
Weekdays will be much better
Have to find babysitters; arrangement; tired after drive back
- 46 None! All sessions I've attended are very much interesting and relevant
- 47 All was constructed well
- 48 Some o the presenters were not prepared and a lot of the sessions were geared toward elementary and the descriptions didn't match
- 49 N/A
- 50 It was on the weekend
- 51 It's a bit of a long drive to get here, but that's not bad!
- 52 The early start on Saturday. 9 am is great like Sunday
- 53 Probably the food
- 54 I did not like how the sessions were not all available at different times
- 55 It was good overall, nothing to not like
- 56 Conference schedule was difficult to figure out. Three of my requested sessions were at the same time.
- 57 The scheduling ... three of the sessions I wanted were offered at the same time
- 58 Several session had tech issues due to slow Internet connections
Was difficult to figure our session scheduling
- 59 My schedule was messed up

Conference -- Other Topics

Are there other topics you think would be beneficial to future conference participants? Specify.

- 1 N/A
- 2 How to handle disruptive students.
- 3 Understanding where our children really come from - building them up - learning to give all you can while they are in school
- 4 I would like to see things for music / encore specific areas
- 5 I met quite a few negative people. I think we should have a session on focusing on the positive and keeping negative thoughts to yourself.
- 6 Lesson planning
- 7 How to run small groups / and centers / for Elementary. I desperately need help with both of these topics
- 8 Reward systems / behavior issues
Learning disabilities
- 9 Differentiated instruction for high school
- 10 Lesson plans
- 11 Content specific help and sessions
- 12 Built in debrief time.
- 13 N/A
- 14 N/A
- 15 Specific! IEP's for new teachers
- 16 Maybe having a dinner at a local restaurant / bar
- 17 Organization tips & resources for tracking data, grades, etc. I have struggled to stay organized & would appreciate others' advice / ideas on this
- 18 I enjoyed everything I went to
- 19 Daily 5. More ideas about ??? students and motivating students. How to bring social justice into the classroom
- 20 Classroom management; because it is a lot of first year lateral entry teachers who can use advice and tips on improving the management in their classroom
- 21 How to build positive & intentional relationships with students
- 22 More topics concerning the Arts ... Music, Art, Drama, etc.

Are there other topics you think would be beneficial to future conference participants? Specify.

- 23 These are great!
- 24 More high school related / all grades related info; many sessions cater to lower grades
- 25 More sessions for elective classes
- 26 Beginning teachers sharing what their 1st year was like.
- 27 More high school oriented materials / sessions
- 28 Have sessions categorized for intro and extroverts; This would help session goers choose their sessions.
- 29 Stress relief session on how to maintain an upbeat and positive when the school days run extra-long
- 30 Teacher evaluation rubric & examples of how to be proficient
- 31 N/A
- 32 N/A
- 33 TIME MANAGEMENT
- 34 More EC
- 35 Sessions for high school teachers
- 36 N/A
- 37 A session for Teacher Motivation. A general session with a motivational speaker geared towards motivating teachers.
- 38 keep all but add as needed
- 39 N/A
- 40 N/A
- 41 EC - Middle school
 - more new resources for technology
 - dealing with over-aged students ex: 16 yo in 8th grade
 - How to do tech when you aren't 1 to 1
 - Simple "teacher hacks"
 - eliminating waste - paper, etc.
 - Engaging math students
- 42 Add discipline management session
- 43 We have already ??? Is a matter of having enough time to attend all the sessions
- 44 Time limit

Are there other topics you think would be beneficial to future conference participants? Specify.

- 45 Middle school EC for gen ed teachers
content specific sessions
- 46 Lesson Plan (how to do)
- 47 Social Studies
Interactive notebooks
Rigor in the classroom
- 48 More EC resources for Gen Ed teachers
- 49 I think the EC component is very crucial for every teacher to learn techniques
- 50 Data tracking tools more geared to upper grades
- 51 More high school sessions
- 52 Older grades data tracking & using that data
Chances for more grade levels to present -- this year seemed to be geared to elementary, very limited or middle/high
- 53 Reading integration
STEM
Arts integration
- 54 Trauma - sensitive teaching & STEM PBL curriculum

Concurrent Session

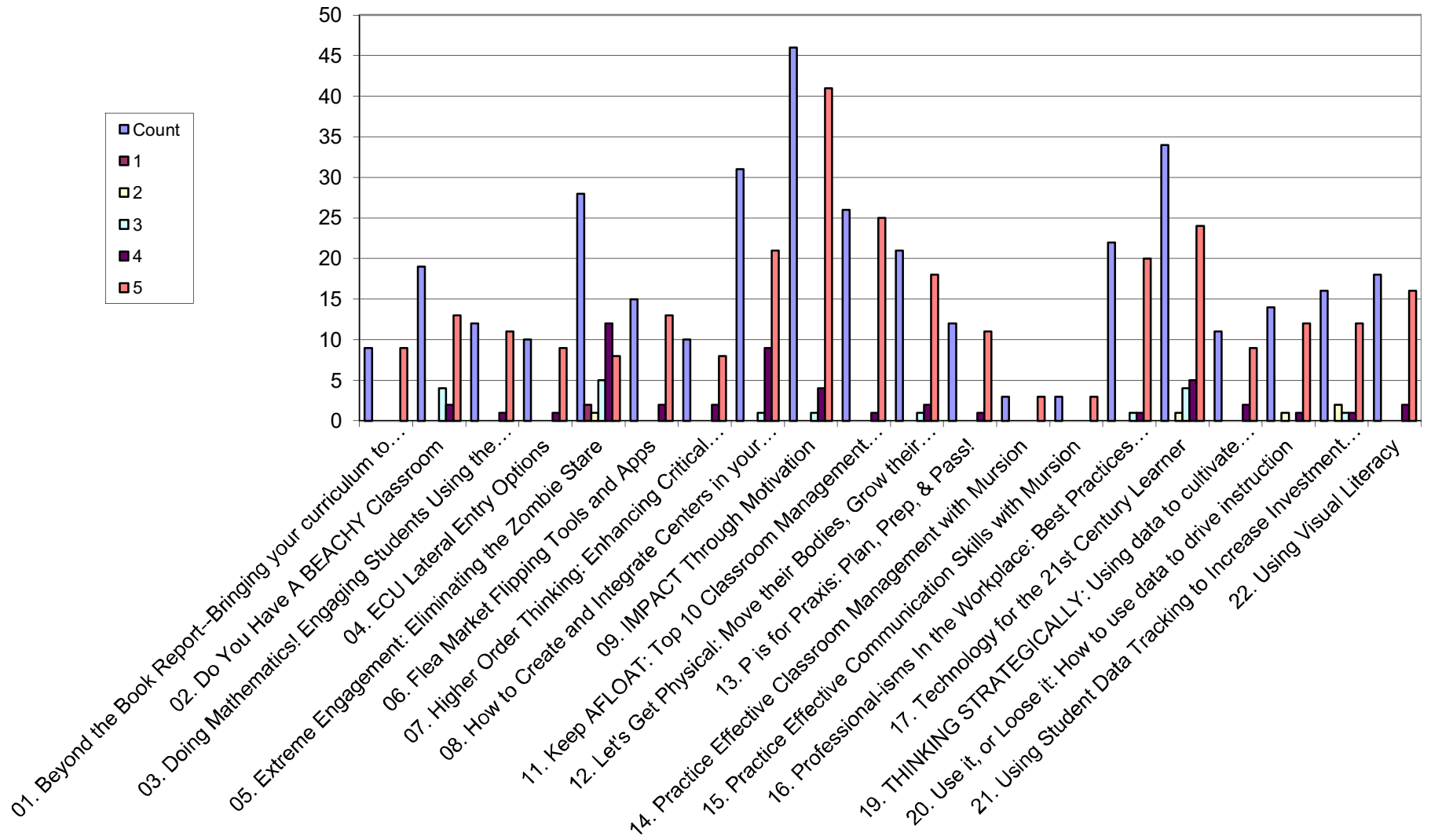
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01. Beyond the Book Report--Bring Presenter					9	6
Comments: Topic					9	
Resources					9	
02. Do You Have A BEACHY Class Presenter			4	2	13	9
Comments: Topic			2	2	15	
Resources		1	1	2	15	
03. Doing Mathematics! Engaging S Presenter				1	11	6
Comments: Topic				1	11	
Resources				2	10	
04. ECU Lateral Entry Options Presenter				1	9	6
Comments: Topic					10	
Resources					10	
05. Extreme Engagement: Eliminat Presenter	2	1	5	12	8	7
Comments: Topic	5	1	4	9	9	
Resources	6		5	11	6	
06. Flea Market Flipping Tools and Presenter				2	13	8
Comments: Topic		1		3	11	
Resources			1	1	13	
07. Higher Order Thinking: Enhanc Presenter				2	8	3
Comments: Topic				2	8	
Resources				1	9	
08. How to Create and Integrate Ce Presenter			1	9	21	17
Comments: Topic				6	24	
Resources		3	2	5	20	
09. IMPACT Through Motivation Presenter			1	4	41	32
Comments: Topic				6	40	
Resources			2	6	38	
11. Keep AFLOAT: Top 10 Classro Presenter				1	25	24
Comments: Topic					26	
Resources				2	24	
12. Let's Get Physical: Move their B Presenter			1	2	18	13
Comments: Topic				2	19	
Resources				2	19	
13. P is for Praxis: Plan, Prep, & Pa Presenter				1	11	9
Comments: Topic					11	
Resources				2	9	

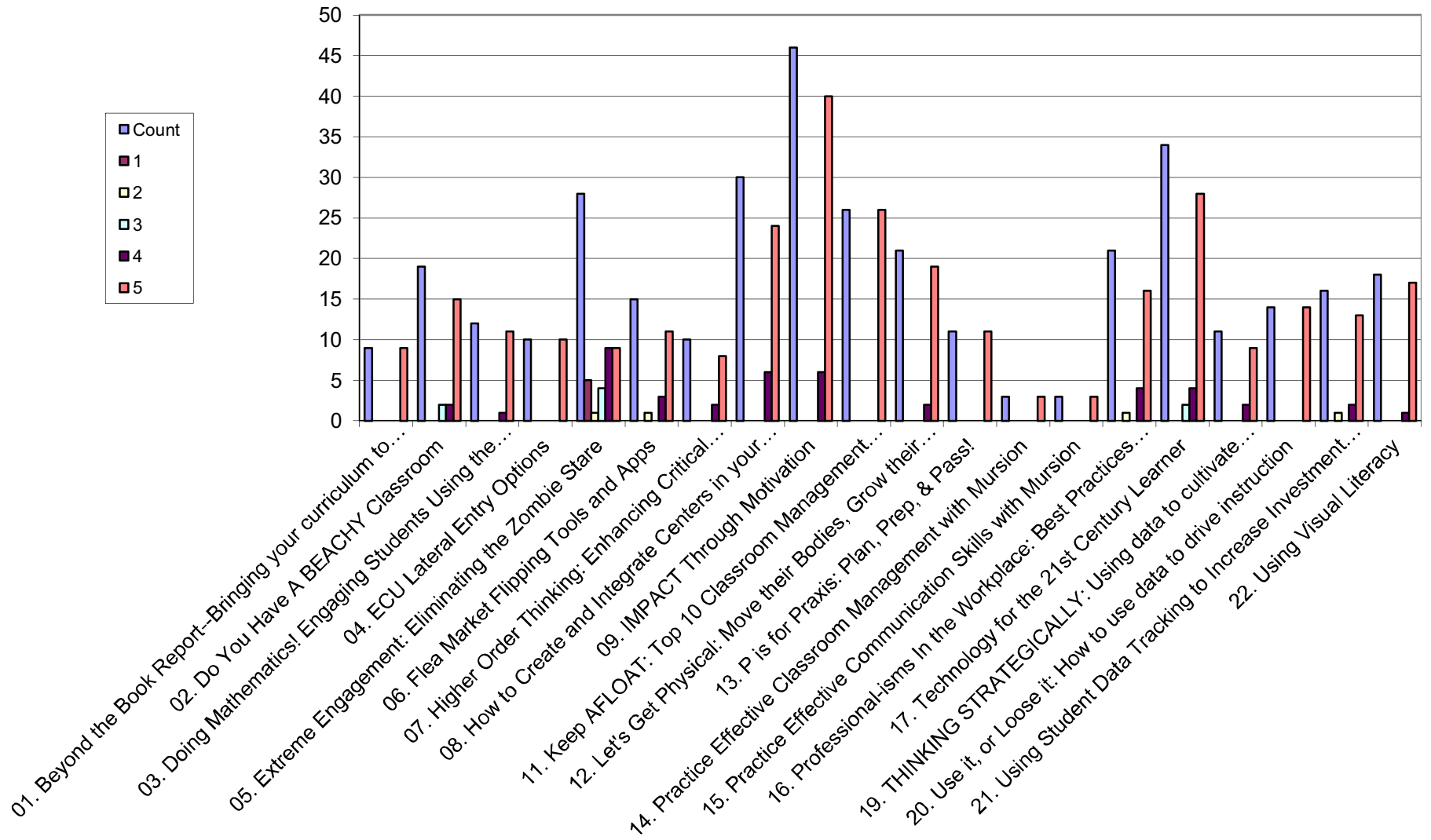
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14. Practice Effective Classroom Management	Presenter					3	2
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	Topic					3	
	Resources					3	
15. Practice Effective Communication	Presenter					3	2
	Comments:					3	
	Topic					3	
	Resources					3	
16. Professional-isms In the Workplace	Presenter			1	1	20	11
	Comments:		1		4	16	
	Topic			1	4	16	
	Resources						
17. Technology for the 21st Century	Presenter		1	4	5	24	14
	Comments:			2	4	28	
	Topic		1	1	5	27	
	Resources						
19. THINKING STRATEGICALLY	Presenter				2	9	5
	Comments:				2	9	
	Topic				2	9	
	Resources				2	9	
20. Use it, or Loose it: How to use data	Presenter		1		1	12	6
	Comments:					14	
	Topic		1		1	12	
	Resources						
21. Using Student Data Tracking to	Presenter		2	1	1	12	9
	Comments:		1		2	13	
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22. Using Visual Literacy	Presenter				2	16	11
	Comments:				1	17	
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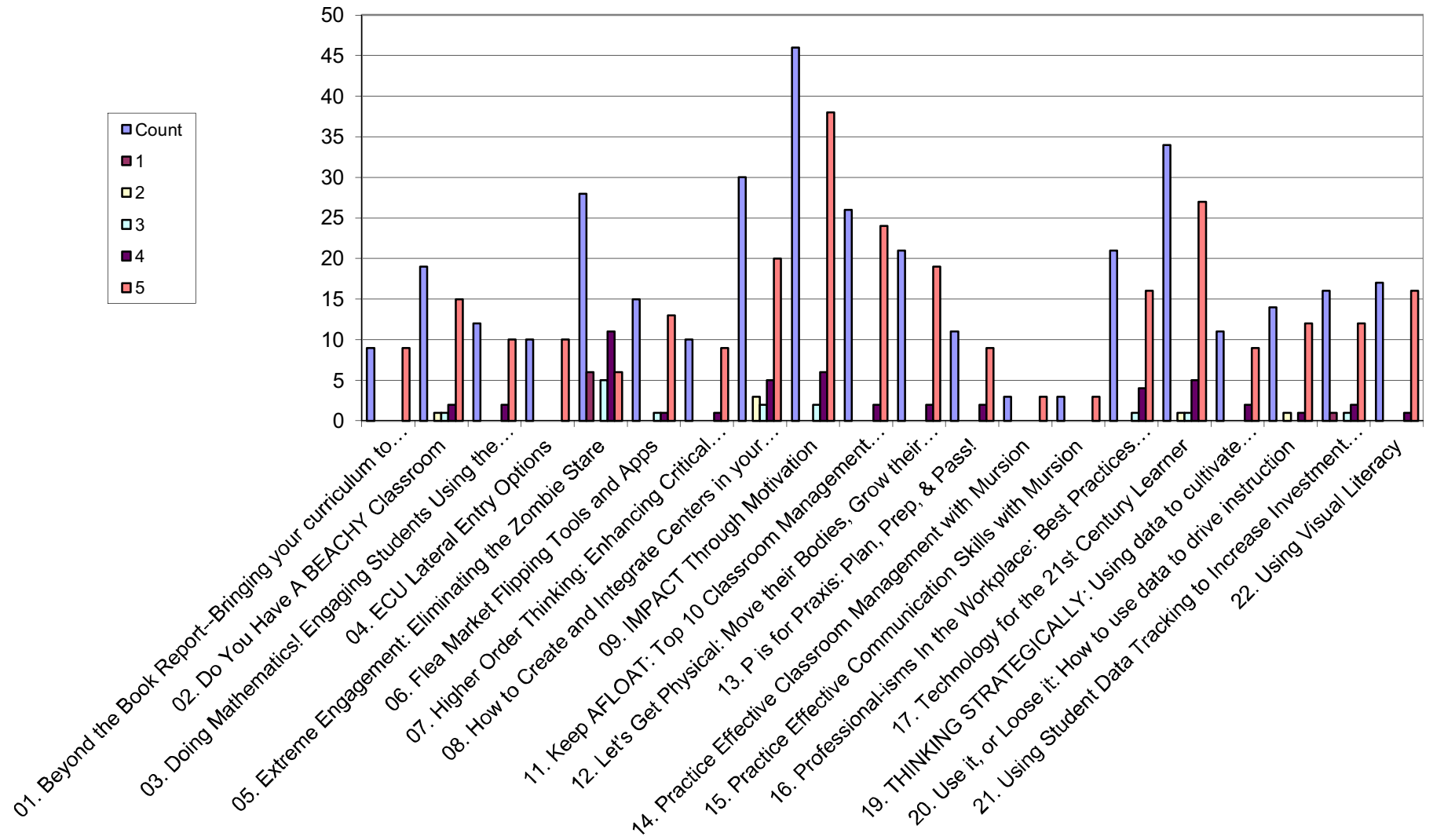
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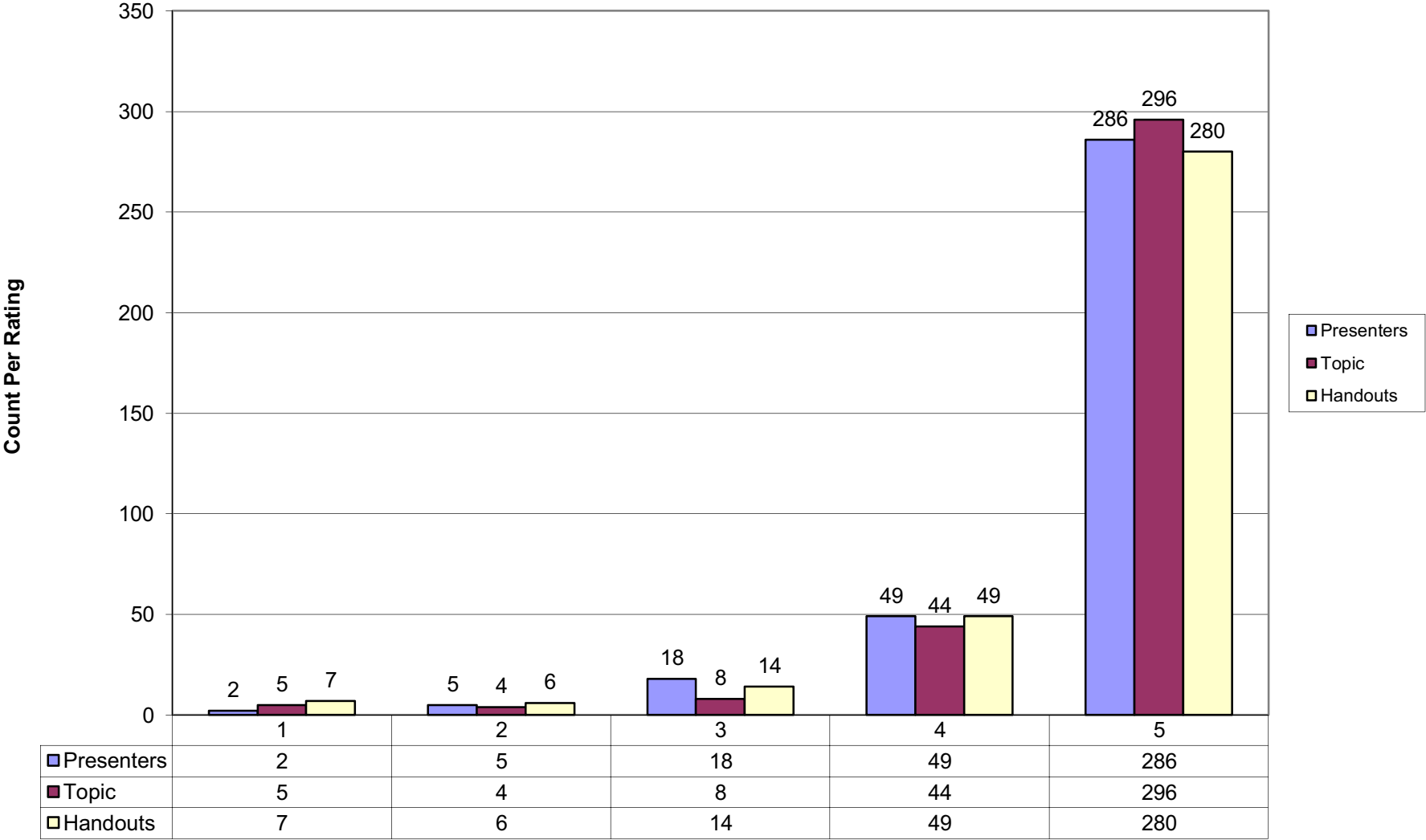
Concurrent Sessions Evaluation Summary - Topics - 2018



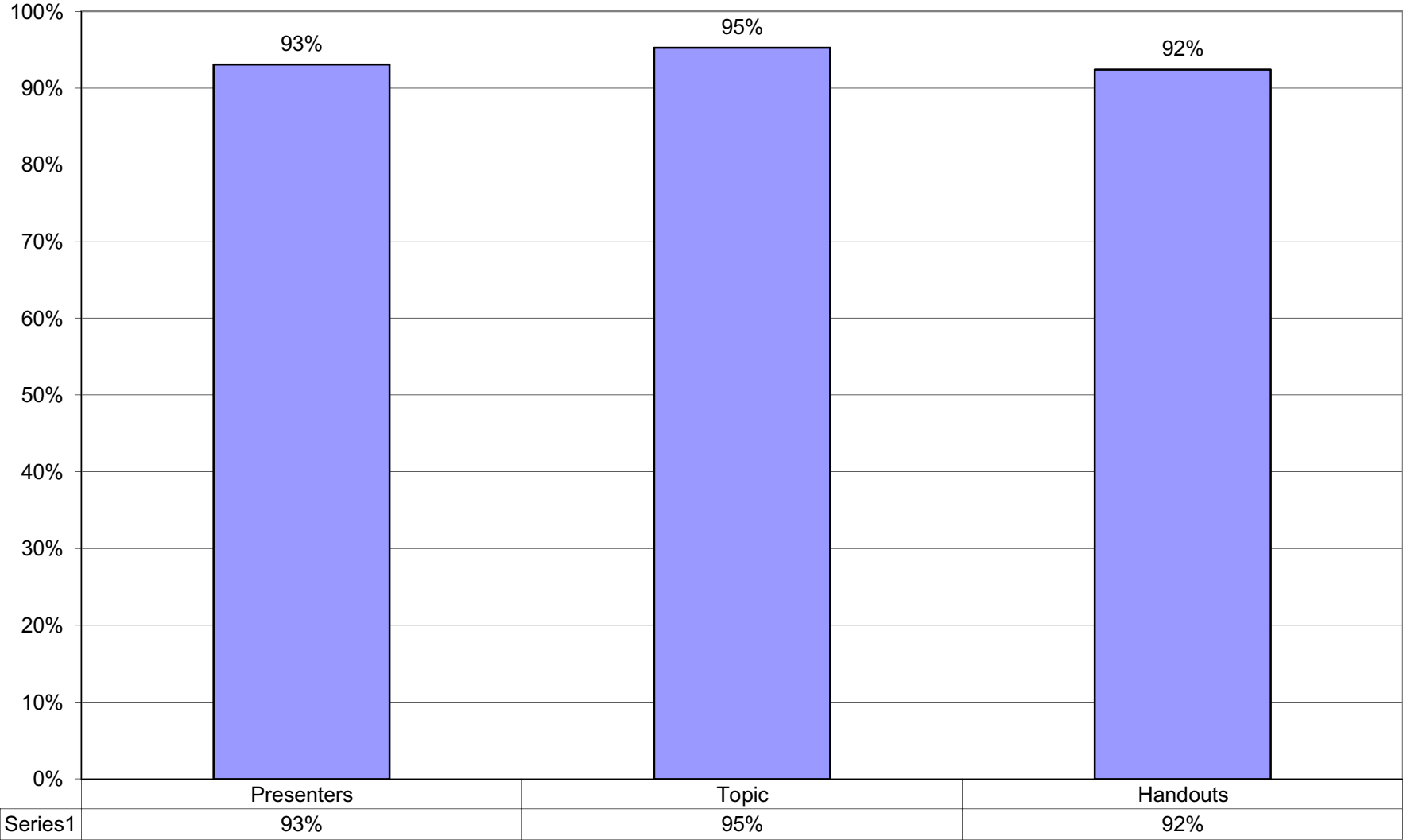
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Concurrent Sessions Evaluation Summary - Overall - 2018



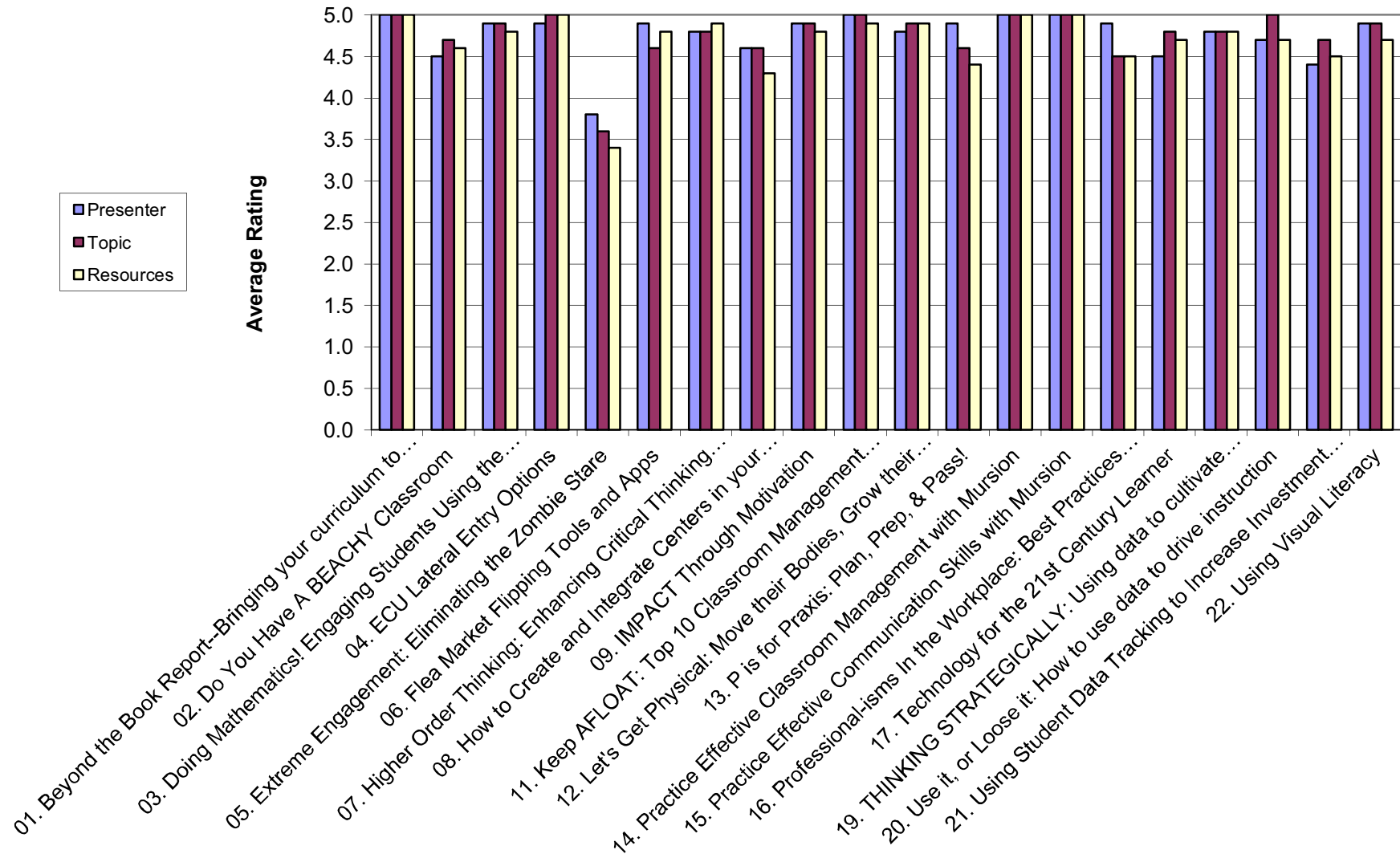
Concurrent Session Evaluation Summary - Percent Responses of 4 or 5 (max 5)



Session Average Summary 2018

	Presenter	Topic	Resources
01. Beyond the Book Report--Bringing your curriculum to life	5.0	5.0	5.0
02. Do You Have A BEACHY Classroom	4.5	4.7	4.6
03. Doing Mathematics! Engaging Students Using the Effect	4.9	4.9	4.8
04. ECU Lateral Entry Options	4.9	5.0	5.0
05. Extreme Engagement: Eliminating the Zombie Stare	3.8	3.6	3.4
06. Flea Market Flipping Tools and Apps	4.9	4.6	4.8
07. Higher Order Thinking: Enhancing Critical Thinking Skills	4.8	4.8	4.9
08. How to Create and Integrate Centers in your Curriculum	4.6	4.6	4.3
09. IMPACT Through Motivation	4.9	4.9	4.8
11. Keep AFLOAT: Top 10 Classroom Management Hacks for	5.0	5.0	4.9
12. Let's Get Physical: Move their Bodies, Grow their Brains	4.8	4.9	4.9
13. P is for Praxis: Plan, Prep, & Pass!	4.9	4.6	4.4
14. Practice Effective Classroom Management with Mursion	5.0	5.0	5.0
15. Practice Effective Communication Skills with Mursion	5.0	5.0	5.0
16. Professional-isms In the Workplace: Best Practices for Be	4.9	4.5	4.5
17. Technology for the 21st Century Learner	4.5	4.8	4.7
19. THINKING STRATEGICALLY: Using data to cultivate the le	4.8	4.8	4.8
20. Use it, or Loose it: How to use data to drive instruction	4.7	5.0	4.7
21. Using Student Data Tracking to Increase Investment and	4.4	4.7	4.5
22. Using Visual Literacy	4.9	4.9	4.7

Concurrent Session Evaluation Summary - Average Rating (5 Max)



Session Comments 01

01. Beyond the Book Report--Bringing your curriculum to life!

- 1 This was amazing. All teachers need this session!
- 2 Loved this session and the drama activities! Can't wait to implement
- 3 Excellent! Interactive, engaging, informative
- 4 Really motivational, great ideas to bring back to the classroom
- 5 Barb killed it! :-) So fun.

Session Comments 02

02. Do You Have A BEACHY Classroom

- 1 Fantastic!!!
- 2 The session was great! Completely informative
- 3 Engaging. Full of energy.
- 4 Wasn't really engaging. More interaction would be nice so that it isn't just a lecture
- 5 It was not as informative in how to do these things, but more just presented on what she does.
- 6 Great information on classroom organization
- 7 Loved the resources and visuals. Would like to have been able to move little
- 8 I would have liked to get up and do the activities your class does to learn about them that way!

Session Comments 03

03. Doing Mathematics! Engaging Students Using the Effective Teaching Practices

- 1 I will use this information
- 2 Awesome. Gave great information on teaching math.
- 3 Learned a lot on how to keep the students on being engaged
- 4 The topic was relevant for everyday teaching. Engaging students in all subjects.
- 5 Great job enjoyed the energy and all the helpful information
- 6 Great edibles to take back to my school

Session Comments 04

04. ECU Lateral Entry Options

- 1 Great w/ deadlines. Very informative information. Great information. Nicole Smith did great :-). Really good info.
- 2 This session helped fill in the gaps I needed to learn about the NC TEACH program and the expectations
- 3 Great information that is very useful
- 4 Presenter answered all questions thoroughly

Session Comments 05

05. Extreme Engagement: Eliminating the Zombie Stare

- 1 Session was not as described nor about the topic at all. Very forced and awkward -- tech issues delayed the class by 20 minutes
- 2 It didn't seem to have much to do with the topic
- 3 Good presenter. Presentation seemed very empty. Would like more resources.
- 4 Good talks
- 5 Enjoyed the activities
- 6 Title of session really didn't relate to session itself. Not engaging
- 7 The teachers made a magnet of their "why"
- 8 Had a bit of tech issues, but some of the topic and subject feedback I found that can be transferable for 5th grad in elementary, even if the sessions was for middle or high. I recommend this for older elementary as well.
- 9 Inspired by her call for us to pursue excellence.
- 10 Seemed dry and didn't get any tips
- 11 Unfortunately this session did not meet my needs, nor did the presenter address the topic. Therefore, I am still unaware of what to do with "lost kids."
- 12 OK. Just not what I expected

Session Comments 06

06. Flea Market Flipping Tools and Apps

- 1 Would love to have her in my county for P.D.
- 2 Great ideas
- 3 Abbey was fantastic! LOVED HER SESSION!
- 4 Learned about Storybird. Will be able to use this!
- 5 Charismatic & energetic presenter. Would have appreciated a wider variety of apps.
- 6 Some good ideas to use
- 7 Abbey is always excellent!
- 8 Awesome! :-)

Session Comments 07

07. Higher Order Thinking: Enhancing Critical Thinking Skills with Powerful Questions & Literacy Strategies

- 1 BT Alexander Sergeant Halifax County did Excellent fishbowl speech!!! Bloom's taxonomy ...

Session Comments 08

08. How to Create and Integrate Centers in your Curriculum to Maximize

- 1 Great presentation
- 2 Very helpful :-)
- 3 Good
- 4 Would love to have her in my county for P.D.
- 5 Awesome!!
- 6 Great detailed presenter / detailed great choices - enjoyed
- 7 She was great! As was the topic. She offered good ideas, but would like more resources.
- 8 Ready to make centers!!!!
- 9 Awesome
- 10 I have new ideas for centers in my classroom. Would like to see more interaction, less lecture
- 11 Helpful tips!
- 12 Needed more info on elementary level
- 13 Very eye-opening about ways to implement centers in the classroom

Session Comments 09

09. IMPACT Through Motivation

- 1 Highly recommended!! Great activities and new strategies to use
- 2 Awesome!! Needed for all staff ...
- 3 Loved
- 4 I would have like more strategies / handouts
- 5 Great activities!
- 6 Wonderful activities & presenters
- 7 Presenters very excited! & engaging. Great ice breaker!
- 8 Loved this!!
- 9 So engaging! Many takeaways!
- 10 Very engaging & fun
- 11 Very interactive presenters and information
- 12 Very energetic
- 13 Both presenters were full of great info. Activities were great too!
- 14 Some good strategies, some good chalk talk discussion. I like the competition vs domination discussion
- 15 Enjoyed the sessions for the activities and the ideas to dominate in our area rather than compete to be better teachers.
- 16 Very good presenters
- 17 Excellent activities
- 18 Great activities
- 19 Very interesting and innovative
- 20 Good examples, activities, great teamwork
- 21 The session was great! Completely informative

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- 22 Movement & learning :-) Great connects with life & classroom. Enjoyed the movement through the session. Having defined terms ... having examples. Just Great. Provides support w/ staff & students.
- 23 Great ideas to give to teachers classrooms push info

Session Comments 10

11. Keep AFLOAT: Top 10 Classroom Management Hacks for Technology

- 1 Excellent session. Presenter was very engaging!
- 2 Great presentation, learned a lot of pertinent information
- 3 Absolutely awesome! Awesome resources!
- 4 I enjoyed the presenter and learning the new apps
- 5 Great resources!
- 6 Great energy and helpful tips. Will take something away
- 7 I appreciate the different hacks on tech use that can be incorporated in the classroom. I also appreciate that she provided a Prezi link to the presentation
- 8 Great information obtained and valuable resources
- 9 Mrs. Williams rules. So many great ideas and so many things to try.
- 10 Tons of amazing info. I learned so much!
- 11 Awesome resources
- 12 Great job. Very informative.
- 13 Very interesting
- 14 Awesome
- 15 Very enthusiastic
- 16 Awesome!
- 17 Excellent conversation about class tech!

Session Comments 11

12. Let's Get Physical: Move their Bodies, Grow their Brains!

- 1 Great job. Loved the way he incorporated the standards in his P.E. classes
- 2 This session was awesome and I wish he traveled to resnet to schools.
- 3 Loved it Perfect session for the afternoon to keep us awake
- 4 Some good strategies for movement in the classroom that I hope to incorporate
- 5 Awesome!
- 6 Extrovert's Heaven!! We moved the whole time :-)
- 7 Awesome!
- 8 Very energetic, fun, informational. I will utilize some of these strategies in class.
- 9 Fun!
- 10 The activities were so interactive. I immediately saw activities I will be integrating in my class.
- 11 Very engaging
- 12 I can use this in my classroom
- 13 Very creative and active session
- 14 Loved it!
- 15 My favorite!
- 16 Wasn't friendly (very sarcastic) though the subject and activities made the presentation really enjoyable

Session Comments 12

13. P is for Praxis: Plan, Prep, & Pass!

- 1 Very Primetime!
- 2 Awesome
- 3 Informative. Carried a lot of info out with me.
- 4 Great presenter! Wonderful energy
- 5 Great information and awesome presenter!

Session Comments 13

14. Practice Effective Classroom Management with Mursion

- 1 Great experience ... Needed for all staff
- 2 This simulation provides real life situations, and allows opportunity for suggestions on how to handle the situations

Session Comments 14

15. Practice Effective Communication Skills with Mursion

- 1 Great modules
- 2 Scary, but very useful
- 3 Hard to hear due to the Get Physical session next door

Session Comments 15

16. Professional-isms In the Workplace: Best Practices for Beginning Teachers

- 1 Talks about the tone, and how to draft emails. Appearance (the unspoken what is right & wrong) The need to know. Monitor yourself.
- 2 Would love to have both of them in my county for P.D.
- 3 Treat team work together
- 4 Very beneficial and informative
- 5 Great presenters!
- 6 Good info! Great presenters!
- 7 Solid presenters. Topic not especially beneficial.
- 8 All teachers new and old can benefit from this session!
- 9 Very detailed and loved the resources given
- 10 Presenter demonstrated unprofessionalism when addressing social media presence. She mad inappropriate statement "Brother is nice!"
- 11 Very detailed and pertinent information

Session Comments 16

17. Technology for the 21st Century Learner

- 1 There were technology tools that were presented that could be incorporated in lessons.
- 2 There was a lot of information shared about technology that I did not know about.
- 3 Lots of apps that will work in classroom
- 4 A lot of resources
- 5 Lots of tools!
- 6 Good resources
- 7 It was a bit boring
- 8 Presenters have valuable info to share
- 9 Should have had step by step instruction on least popular sites
- 10 Very good; learned even more tools that I could use in the classroom. There were some tools I never heard of, but I am going to start using some of these.
- 11 Awesome. New tech to teach with.
- 12 Awesome
- 13 Topic was repetitive, as were the resources. The things provided were very streamlined and the presenters did not seem prepared from the start. Very boring.
- 14 Learned about different technology. Great job ??? Work
- 15 Great information!
- 16 Great job. Loved the handout of the different Internet education websites

Session Comments 17

19. THINKING STRATEGICALLY: Using data to cultivate the learning of students with disabilities

- 1 Good stuff
- 2 Great EC and General Population info
- 3 Presenter was 10 minutes late, but it was worth the wait.
- 4 Very effective to students
- 5 Amazing speaker
- 6 Very informative. Needed more time

Session Comments 18

20. Use it, or Loose it: How to use data to drive instruction

- 1 Awesome presenter. Loved every minute of it.
- 2 Great. Awesome speaker. Loved the information.
- 3 Great job
- 4 Strategies for Reading was well received. Data to drive reading instruction.
- 5 Great job. Loved her energy.
- 6 This was an awesome session. You couldn't tell that it was Mrs. Atkins' first time presenting. She was very knowledgeable and kept me engaged.
- 7 Great explanation on how to use data.

Session Comments 19

21. Using Student Data Tracking to Increase Investment and Self-Reliance

- 1 Tons of great info & very usable! Would love a higher grades version of this.
- 2 The presenters were very informative. Very well done!
- 3 Presenters were not friendly when we entered the room.
- 4 Elementary based needed to be able to transfer ideas to M/H leads. Too professional, not friendly enough
- 5 Would have liked to see more examples of how to track the data
- 6 It was difficult to take notes. I had to audio record the session. However, they did provide a link to the presentation.
- 7 Outstanding
- 8 Very good resources for EC teachers to track growth of students

Session Comments 20

22. Using Visual Literacy

- 1 Great. Learned things I can use in my classroom.
- 2 Loved it. Using art to engage students is amazing.
- 3 Learned how to use a lot of visual images with our students in the classroom, especially after EOG
- 4 Active and fun. The session was interactive and the presenter knew her content.
- 5 Great job. Loved the interactive activities.
- 6 Very informational. Love the information that was taught. Very engaging
- 7 A few good activities to use
- 8 Very different type of learning! Will definitely use!
- 9 I'm overwhelmed with joy by what I've learned!!
- 10 Loved!
- 11 This was my favorite session. I have strategies that I will be using Monday.
- 12 Really creative